# ARIZONA France Market Profile

This summary provides the most up-to-date data available on France as it relates to their people and economy, travel related motivations and planning behavior and French visitor profile specific to Arizona.

# GENERAL COUNTRY PROFILE

**POPULATION:** 

**67** million

INFLATION RATE:

0.6%

**EXCHANGE RATES (EUR PER USD):** 

.7489

Source:

The World Fact Book, reporting 2014 data



**GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP):** 

\$2.6 trillion (0.4% annual growth rate)

EXPORTS:

\$583 billion

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE:** 

10.2%

# TRAVEL MOTIVATION AND PLANNING



**Top Travel Motivators** 

**63%** Local Lifestyle

**56%** Cultural Historical Attractions

**40%** Beaches/Seaside Attractions

**36%** Ecotourism/ Urban Attractions/ Nightlife



Source used in Destination selection for last leisure trip

**64%** Websites via computer or laptop

Information in printed travel guidebooks

**36%** Recommendation from family & friends



**Advance Decision Time** 

17% Less than a month

**17%** 1 to 2 months

**32%** 3 to 5 months

**27%** 6 to 12 months

**7%** More than 1 year



Lodging Reservation made before leaving home

**74%** Yes

37% Internet Booking Service\*

**29%** Travel Agency/Tour Operator/Travel Club

17% The Lodgng Establishment Directly

**4%** Other

**26%** No

\* assume "Internet Booking Service" is an Online Travel Agency (OTA).



How Air Reservations were Booked

49% Travel Agency/Tour Operator/Travel Club

**27%** Directly with Airline

**23%** Internet Booking Service\*

**4.2%** Corporate Travel Department

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Source

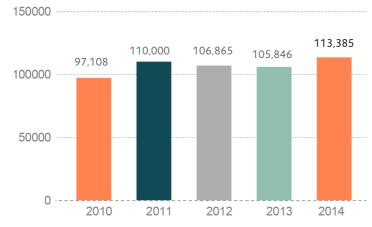
Brand USA, reporting 2014 data

U.S. Dept. of Commerce - NTTO, reporting 2013- 14 aggregate data

## FRENCH VISITATION TO ARIZONA



#### Visitation Volume to Arizona





**Visitor Characteristics** 

**43.0** years

Average Age

\$81,596

Average Household Income

2.7 persons

Average Party Size



Length of Stay

2.8

Nights in Arizona

**17.7** 

Nights in U.S.



#### Port of Entry

**54%** Los Angeles, CA

14% San Francisco, CA

6% New York, NY

4% Chicago, IL

3% Minneapolis/ St. Paul MN



Main Purpose of Trip

**97%** Leisure

**91%** Vacation Holiday

3% Visit Friends/Relatives

**2%** Education

**3.2%** Business

**2.7%** General Business

**0.5%** Convention/Conference/Trade Show



#### Transportation in U.S.

**70%** Rented Auto

39% City Subway/Tram/Bus

**28%** Air travel between U.S. cities

**25%** Bus between cities

16% Taxicab/Limousine



## **Visa Credit Card Travel Spending**

French Visa Card Spending ranked #5 in 2014 with 2.9% of total International Travel Spending in Arizona.



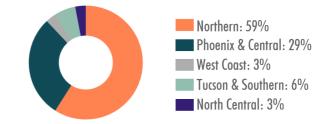
#### Accommodations\*

92% Hotel/Motel

3% Private Home

**8%** Othe

## By Arizona Region



<sup>\*</sup> since this is collected through a survey, there is no indication if this is paid or non-paid.

Source

Tourism Economics, reporting 2010-2014 data VisaVUE Travel, reporting 2014 data

U.S. Dept. of Commerce - NTTO, reporting 2013-14 aggregate data

Q1: 14%
Q2: 23%
Q3: 48%
Q4: 15%